

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Naokazu KOBAYASHI, et al.

GAU: 1796

SERIAL NO: 10/591,279

EXAMINER: Lenihan, J.S.

FILED: August 31, 2006

FOR: RUBBER COMPOSITION

NOTICE OF APPEAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 12, 2009

The items checked below are appropriate:

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for _____ months.

☒ A timely response to the final rejection has **not** been filed.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

☐ A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is attached.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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